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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 1	/01/2014	AND ENDING	12/31/2014	
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A. REGIS	TRANT IDENTIFI	CATION		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Rainmaker	Partners, LLC		OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
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(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)	
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P ACCOL	UNTANT IDENTIF	ICATION	(Area Code – Telephone Number)	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT who Rubio CPA, PC	se opinion is contained	in this Report*		
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900 Circle 75 Parkway, Ste.1100	Atlanta	GA	30339	
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Certified Public Accountant				
☐ Public Accountant				
☐ Accountant not resident in United	States or any of its poss	essions.		
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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)



OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Michael O. Brown	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying	financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
Rainmaker Partners, LLC	, as
of December 31	, 20_14, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, propri	ietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, excep	
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☑ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.☑ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).	
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(c) Statement of Changes in Stockholds (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities	Subordinated to Claims of Creditors
(g) Computation of Net Capital.	Subordinated to Claims of Cicutors.
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	ion or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
	iate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
	he Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
	ed and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidation.	•
(1) An Oath or Affirmation.	
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental R	Leport.
(n) A report describing any material inac	lequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audi

^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

RAINMAKERS PARTNERS, LLC

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DECEMBER 31, 2014

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member of RainMakers Partners, LLC

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of RainMakers Partners, LLC which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2014, and the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements and supplemental information. RainMakers Partners, LLC management is responsible for these financial statements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis of our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of RainMakers Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2014, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

The information contained in Schedules I, II and III has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of RainMakers Partners, LLC financial statements. The information is the responsibility of RainMakers Partners, LLC management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the information in Schedules I, II and III reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the accompanying schedules. In forming our opinion on the accompanying schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In our opinion, the aforementioned supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

February 26, 2015 Atlanta, Georgia

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RAINMAKERS PARTNERS, LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2014

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents Investment in partnership Prepaid expenses	\$ 27,055 29,010 _2,522
Total Assets	\$ <u>58,587</u>
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	
LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ <u>4,147</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>4,147</u>
MEMBER'S EQUITY	<u>54,440</u>
Total Liabilities and Member's Equity	\$ <u>58,587</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

RAINMAKERS PARTNERS, LLC STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

REVENUES	
Advisory and success fees	\$ 142,875
Retainers	18,928
Total revenues	\$ <u>161,803</u>
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	
Occupancy	13,851
Employee compensation and benefits	112,000
Consulting services	13,519
Other operating expenses	<u>31,261</u>
Total expenses	\$ <u>170,631</u>
NET (LOSS)	\$ (8,828)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

RAINMAKERS PARTNERS, LLC STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

Balance, December 31, 2013	\$ 51,946
Contributions from member	11,322
Net (Loss)	(8,828)
Balance, December 31, 2014	\$ <u>54,440</u>

RAINMAKERS PARTNERS, LLC STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Year Ended December 31,2014

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Net (loss) Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used by operations: Decrease in accounts receivable Increase in non-cash revenue Increase in deposits & prepaids Increase in accounts payable	\$ (8,828) 20,110 (29,010) (640) 1,669
NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ <u>(16,699)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Contributions from member	11,322
NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	11,322
NET DECREASE IN CASH	(5,377)
CASHBALANCE:	
Beginning of period	\$ <u>32,432</u>
End of period	\$ 27.055
SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION	
Investment in partnership received as compensation	\$ <u>29,010</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

RAINMAKERS PARTNERS, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2014

NOTE A —SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and Description of Business: RainMakers Partners, LLC (the "Company"), a limited liability company, was organized in November 2007 and became a broker-dealer in January 2010. The Company is a securities broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA").

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents:</u> The Company considers all cash and money market instruments with a maturity of ninety days or less to be cash and cash equivalents.

The Company maintains its bank accounts in high credit quality institutions. Deposits at times may exceed federally insured limits.

<u>Income Taxes:</u> The Company is taxed as a proprietorship. Income or losses of the Company flow through to the member and no income taxes are recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

The Company has adopted the provisions of FASB Accounting Standards Codification 740-10, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes. Under ASC 740-10, the Company is required to evaluate each of its tax positions to determine if they are more likely than not to be sustained if the taxing authority examines the respective position. A tax position includes an entity's status, including its status as a pass-through entity, and the decision not to file a tax return. The Company has evaluated each of its tax positions and has determined that no provision or liability for income taxes is necessary.

The Company, which files income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and various state jurisdictions, is no longer subject to U.S. federal income tax examination by tax authorities for years before 2011.

Estimates: Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were assumed in preparing the financial statements.

<u>Revenue Recognition</u>: Placement fees are recognized in accordance with terms and agreed upon with each client and are generally based on a percentage of capital raised from investors introduced by the Company.

<u>Date of Management's Review</u> - Subsequent events were evaluated through February 26, 2015, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

RAINMAKERS PARTNERS, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2014

NOTE B —NET CAPITAL

The Company, as a registered broker dealer is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2014, the Company had net capital of \$22,908, which was \$17,908 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000 and its ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .18 to 1.0.

NOTE C -LEASES

The Company leases office space under a lease that expires December 31, 2015.

Minimum lease commitment under the office premises lease at December 31, 2014 is approximately as follows:

2015

\$ 10,088

Rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2014 was approximately \$13,850.

NOTE D - CONCENTRATIONS

Substantially all revenues earned during 2014 were earned from two customers.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

RAINMAKERS PARTNERS, LLC

SCHEDULE I

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ACT OF 1934 AS OF DECEMBER 31,2014

NET CAPITAL:

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Total member's equity	\$ <u>54,440</u>
Less nonallowable assets	
Investment in partnership	(29010)
Prepaid expenses	(2,522)
Net capital before haircuts	22,908
Less haircuts	
Net capital	22,908
Minimum net capital required	<u>5,000</u>
Excess net capital	\$ <u>17,908</u>
Aggregate indebtedness	\$ 4,147
Net capital based on aggregate indebtedness	\$ <u>276</u>
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>18.1 %</u>

RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL INCLUDED IN PART IIA OF FORM X-17A-5 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014

There is no significant difference between net capital as reported in Part IIA of Form X-17A-5 and as net capital reported above.

RAINMAKERS PARTNERS, LLC.

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SCHEDULE II COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of the rule.

SCHEDULE III INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of the rule.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member of RainMakers Partners, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Broker Dealers Annual Exemption Report in which (1) RainMakers Partners, LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which RainMakers Partners, LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: (k)(2)(i) (the "exemption provisions"); and, (2) RainMakers Partners, LLC stated that RainMakers Partners, LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. RainMakers Partners, LLC's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about RainMakers Partners, LLC's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(i), of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

February 26, 2015 Atlanta, GA

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RAINMAKERS PARTNERS, LLC

EXEMPTION REPORT REQUIREMENT FOR BROKER/DEALERS UNDER RULE 17a-5 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

December 31, 2014

To the best knowledge and belief of Rainmakers Partners, LLC:

The Company claimed the (k)(2)(i) exemption provision from Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

The Company met the (k)(2)(i) exemption provision from Rule 15c3-3, without exception, throughout the most recent fiscal year ending December 31, 2014.

Michael O. Brown

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Financial and Operations Principal